

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: T. OKAMOTO et al. Confirmation No.: 3236
Serial No.: 09/964,475
Filed: September 28, 2001
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEARCHING AND
DISPLAYING A STRUCTURED DOCUMENT
Group: 3694
Examiner: E. Colbert

REPLY AND REQUEST FOR NEW OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

March 10, 2009

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 10, 2009, with a one-month extension of time, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

In addition, the Applicants request a new Office Action clarifying the status of the claims with respect to 35 U.S.C. §101, in view of the Examiner's remarks on page 8 of the Office Action.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.